

From the Gallery Gallery From the Gallery

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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2023



Cindy Wolpin





Above Janet Hickok

Left **Etheric Frida** by Luis Jiménez

Below **White Orchids** by Debbie Teeter



Valley Art Welcomes







Art Enthusiasts, Supporters

We are delighted to welcome everyone to the gallery during our celebrated Annual Artist Event, Nov. 10-19. This year's theme is "We the Artists" – and "we" always have something to show and, frequently, something to say.

Forest Grove and Washington County have many dedicated Valley Art enthusiasts. For 57 years — our gallery was founded in 1966 — we have sought the best art to display and sell. Beginning with a dozen organizers who

were eager to promote the arts in Washington County, they encouraged others to become involved. They, in turn, encouraged "the makers" to get busy and create pottery, paintings, prints, and more. The desire to produce beautiful work truly

does bring out the best in us and leaves

a rich legacy for future generations.

Our 10-day event begins with a reception on Nov. 10, from 7-9 p.m. It is for members only and their guests, so put the tickets we mailed you in a safe

place. We will serve hors d'oeuvres and dessert prepared by lovely Maggie Pike and there will be a variety of wines to sample.

During the 10 days of AAE, we offer new, renewing, and current members a one-time 10% discount during the event.

Members are encouraged to bring a guest with them, although they won't receive the 10 percent discount unless they become a member for \$25 that night. Look for your brochure and tickets in the mail.



There will be a raffle during our members' night reception, with a variety of great prizes.
Raffle Tickets will be available for \$2 each. Buy several!

During this year's event we have added a couple of new artists: Debbie Teeter and Luis A. Jimenez.

Debbie says, "My love for making art goes back to my childhood. I didn't take it seriously until my last two years of high school." She went on to earn her BFA and MA in art education and currently teaches children and adults about art at the Village Gallery of Arts. Plants are often her subject matter. As Georgia O'Keeffe said, they are "cheaper than models and they don't move."

Luis, a Puerto Rican pyrographer, works with wood, resin, and mixed media. Pyrography is the use of



heated metal tools with which to "paint." Puerto Rico is steeped in rich indigenous Taino, Spanish, and African-influenced traditions, and pyrography is part of that. With his love and passion for ancestral arts, Luis incorporates symbolic and cultural elements to connect spiritually with viewers. Meditation helps give him this connection, which he feels guides his creative process.

A BIG THANKS

to everyone who helped with Chalk Art.

We all had a great time at the 33rd Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival held on Sept. 16. Coordination with the Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber of Commerce Corn Roast doubled our activities and musical choices, our advertising, and provided us all with great food.

Our event was well attended and we sold over 447 squares, not including 22 squares that went to volunteers and featured artists. Everyone had a great time, and the weather was perfect. Joe Mishkin, the Balloon Man, was a favorite of the kids — young and old — and the musicians who performed added great entertainment.

This event has always been a great way to connect with the community, and this year was no different. You get to meet people you know and make some new friends.

Spectators strolled the streets marveling at each work of art as they made their way around town. Days afterward, folks could still see the vibrant art. Hopefully they will tell others about our town's charm.

We want to thank all our volunteers for their help and support with this event – which we couldn't have done without them. In addition, we also want to thank the sponsors who came alongside us providing needed donations – with this help it made this event a success and we very much appreciate it.

— by Allie Losli

Thank you to:

All Together Now, Forest Grove Public Arts Commission, PAC Thai Restaurant, Forest Grove Daybreak Rotary Foundation, Miracle Sign Company, Pizza Schmizza, Forest Grove, Edward Jones, Woodfold Manufacturing, Moore & Welliver, S2 Imaging, Kay Bridenbaugh, Slow Rise Bakehouse, Raziah Roushan, and Vex Bar.

You will see the work of our many other artists in this newsletter, our AAE brochure, and in our Facebook and Instagram promotions. Please share these with your friends and relatives.

The Annual Artist Event hours will be Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; and on Sunday, 12 – 4 p.m.

Please join us. Come and "shop local" this holiday season and find one-of-a-kind gifts for friends or family.

Sincerely,

—Linda Allen & Jeanne Levy AAE co-chairs

Community Action's Family Shelter

Community Action's Family Shelter in Hillsboro exists as a critical lifeline for families who have become homeless and have nowhere else to turn. Their high priority clients are families with children.

Families who are unsheltered and are living in cars and hotels need a variety of services to get them back into housing and on their feet. The trauma and stress of becoming homeless -- for both adults and children -- cannot be understated. While the staff works with families to take the next steps toward new housing, everyone wants the temporary shelter to be a stable, safe, and nurturing environment. They want the shelter to feel like a home.

In July, the Family Shelter underwent some exciting changes, including security upgrades, the installation of new carpeting and the repainting of all the walls with colors that create a calming and comforting atmosphere.

The shelter received a donation of dressers and comfortable furniture, and a donation of paintings and photographs from local artists through Valley Art Gallery in Forest Grove. The artwork has been used to decorate the five resident bedrooms and the children's playroom.

The transformation of the Family Shelter acknowledges the importance of the physical environment in supporting trauma survivors' healing and recovery journeys. It fosters a sense of safety, control, and dignity, reinforcing our Community Action's Family Shelter commitment to providing a supportive and empowering space for those in need.

Community Action thanks the artists who generously donated work to Community Action's Family Shelter. It will be appreciated by many local families and children for years to come.

The artists and patrons who donated artwork include Susan Curington, Lois Boettcher, Tim and Maureen Zoebelein, Terry Peasley, Laura Hopper, Lieta Gratteri, Janet Hickok, and Diane Winkel.

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Painting Classes



7 Week Adult Oil Painting Class with David Weber Nov 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6 to 9 pm Tuition \$175 - Class Supply list upon request and/or registration.

Besides learning basic techniques of painting with a palette knife, we'll discuss how to prep your work surface, design concepts, color use, values and perspective. Expect multiple works in progress. Bring a photo/image(s) to work from to create exciting representational landscapes, florals or wildlife paintings. All skill levels welcome – class limited to 8 students, minimum 3.

Contact David at 970-290-2541 to sign up.

4 Week Intro To Oil Painting with Maria Piñon November 13, 20, 27, December 4 from 4 to 5:45 pm Tuition \$100 + \$20 (includes all supplies needed for the class).

This oil painting class is geared towards beginning students. Learn the basic techniques to start and complete a painting and on the way, discover your full potential as an artist. Enjoy a relaxing class creating art on canvas implementing the traditional and vibrant colors of Mexico.

Contact Xarhini at 971-246-2877 or shochicalli.casadelasflores@gmail.com

Holiday Collage Paper Painting with Teal Buehler Saturday December 9th from 10 am to 3 pm

Tuition \$65 + \$50 materials (unless you already have supplies, list provided at signup). Create small paintings and collages that can be gifts and Christmas tree ornaments. Paint images with acrylics and/or create collage images on small canvas (4x4, 4x5 canvas panels) using hand-painted paper, decorative paper, sheet music, and acrylic paints. Matte paper works best. Limited to 6 people, minimum 3.

Contact Teal 541-788-8284 or teal_buehler@yahoo.com to register.

Beginning Gouache Illustrations with Monica Catalan – all ages Sundays, November 12, 26, December 3,17 from Noon to 1:00 pm

Tuition \$20 (materials included) We will illustrate and mat an 8 "x10" playful scene using gouache colors, textures, and brushstrokes using gouache and watercolor to capture interesting scenes. A fun and relaxing project for beginners who want to start exploring gouache. No experience necessary. Class size is limited to 8.

Text 541-904-0894 or Email monacreativestudio@icloud.com to sign up

3-Day Illustrated Portraits using Procreate for iPad with Monica Catalan - all levels Saturdays November 11th, 18th, 25th from 3 to 4:30 pm Tuition \$80 for all 3 days

(Includes all materials + a digital brush set and an 8x10 high quality print of your final portrait). Requirements: An iPad that is compatible with Apple Pencil + the Procreate app.

Learn to create a hand-drawn digital portrait / self-portrait. Learn the basics of Procreate using digital pencils, brushes, and tools. No experience necessary. Class size is limited to 8.

Text 541-904-0894 or Email monacreative studio@icloud.com to sign up

3-Day Pet Portraits using Procreate for iPad with Monica Catalan - all levels Saturdays November 11th, 18th, 25th from 5 to 6:30pm Tuition \$80 for all 3 days

(Includes all materials + a digital brush set and an 8x10 high quality print of your final portrait). Requirements: An iPad that is compatible with Apple Pencil + the Procreate app.

Learn to create a hand-drawn digital pet portrait. Learn the basics of Procreate using digital pencils, brushes, and tools that imitate the traditional techniques with pencil and paper. No experience necessary. Class size is limited to 8.

Text 541-904-0894 or Email monacreative studio@icloud.com to sign up

4-Day Alcohol Ink / Mixed Media Workshop with Monica Catalan - all levels Wednesdays November 15, 22, 29, December 6 from 5 to 6:30 pm Tuition 3-Day Class \$150

Explore the flowing medium of alcohol inks. We will be painting on synthetic Yupo paper. This fun-filled class will guide you in the process of creating a series of abstract paintings using patterns and doodles. We will focus on different techniques/styles in

each class. Finally we will mat our work and make bookmarks and greeting cards. No experience necessary. Class is limited to 6.

Text 541-904-0894 or Email monacreativestudio@icloud.com to sign up.

Coastal Lighthouses / Watercolor with Catherine Hingson November 14th from 10 am to 3 pm Tuition \$60 + \$5 materials fee

(includes paper, paints, masking fluid, palette paper and loaner brushes). Bring your own brushes, if desired. This teacher-directed class, painting one of 3 lighthouses. We will go over new techniques in watercolor using a product called Brusho Crystals, alcohol and lifting. No drawing skills required – Minimum 4, maximum 10 students.



Contact Catherine at 503-545-9339 or playfulpaintbrush@gmail.com

Holiday Gifts / Cards In Watercolor with Catherine Hingson November 19th or December 10th from 10 am to 3 pm Tuition \$60 + \$5 materials fee

(includes paper, paints, masking fluid, palette paper and loaner brushes). Bring your own brushes, if desired. We will craft 5, 5X7 inch paintings -OR-5 hand-painted cards with different designs in this class, while learning watercolor techniques and creating special Holiday gifts. No drawing skills required – Minimum 4, maximum 10 students.

Contact Catherine at 503-545-9339 or playfulpaintbrush@gmail.com

Art Masterclass Mentorship with Shari Erickson November 20th: 11am to 3:30 pm and/or December 15th 2 pm to 6:30 pm Tuition \$100 / session

Come to one session or all, the choice is yours – Class limited to six to allow for plenty of individual guidance. Art MasterClass is an ongoing mentorship. Focus is on personal, visual language and art practice - guidance will be tailored to individual

Classes

Art Masterclass Mentorship, continued

goals and aspirations. We'll have group interactions, discussion, demos, alternate media and concepts, and lots of fun making new friends! This class is perfect for you if: a) You are serious about your art

b) You feel fairly comfortable working in your preferred media. c) Your goal is to tap into your potential and follow your inspirations and artistic ambitions, willing to let go of what is holding you back.

Contact Shari at senaturescapes@gmail.com to register.

4-Day Zentangle Art Class with Suchitra November 12th, 26th, December 3rd, 17th from 2 to 4pm Tuition \$180 + \$20 materials fee

Zentangle is an easy to learn art form. If you can write your name you can draw! This 4 part series will take you through the basics of Zentangle and teach you the methodology to create beautiful pieces of art by repetition of simple patterns. This makes great holiday gifts.

Contact Suchitra at 971-440-5500 or suchitra.k@gmail.com

Acrylic / Mixed Media Gift Series with Janet C Hickok November 28, 29 from 10 am to 2 pm Tuition is \$45 + \$10 materials fee

We will create a personalized 5X7 painting suitable for gifting this holiday season. Suggested items to bring to class include personal photos, letters, books, maps etc. Acrylic/Mixed media combines more than one medium/material in its creation. No experience needed – a perfect art class for those starting to explore, curious, or just want to create a special gift. Class size is limited to 6.

Text 971-978-8583 or Email jchchef77@gmail.com to sign up for a workshop.

Encaustic / Mixed Media Gift Series with Janet C Hickok December 11,12,13 from 10 am to 2 pm Tuition is \$45 + \$10 materials fee

We will create a personalized 5X7 painting suitable for gifting this holiday season. Suggested items to bring to class include personal photos, letters, books, maps etc. Acrylic/Mixed media combines more than one medium/material in its creation. No experience needed – a perfect art class for those starting to explore, curious, or just want to create a special gift. Class size is limited to 6.

Text 971-978-8583 or Email jchchef77@gmail.com to sign up for a workshop.

Gelatin Printing / Collage Paper Making with Janet C Hickok November 21, 22 from 10 am to 2 pm Tuition is \$45 + \$10 materials fee

This class is super fun, simple and extremely addictive! You've seen it on social media - now's your chance to try it with the guidance of an instructor and all the supplies you'll need. The perfect art class for anyone wanting a totally easy and engaging class to let your creative self free. Make specialized papers to use in other classes such as the Mixed Media Gifts or the Art Journal class. Class size is limited to 6.

Text 971-978-8583 or Email jchchef77@gmail.com to sign up for a workshop.

Encaustic Gift Series – Making Sunflowers with Janet C Hickok December 5, 6, 18, 19 from 10 am to 2 pm Tuition is \$45 + \$20 materials fee (includes all supplies, tools/substrates)

Encaustic painting is the process of using heated, pigmented beeswax to create complex, exciting and luminous paintings. If you've ever been curious about encaustics, you're in for a treat and this is the class for you! This is a step-by-step tutorial &

Encaustic Gift Series, continued

demonstration of the medium and instructions on how to create your own sweet little, 4X4 "Daisy Bon Bon" gift! Class size is limited to 4.

Text 971-978-8583 Or Email ichchef77@gmail.com to sign up.

Encaustic Gift Series - Making Daisies with Janet C Hickok December 5, 6, 18, 19 from 3 to 5 pm Tuition is \$45 + \$20 materials fee

(includes all supplies, tools/substrates)

Encaustic painting is the process of using heated, pigmented beeswax to create complex, exciting and luminous paintings. If you've ever been curious about encaustics, you're in for a treat and this is the class for you! This is a step-by-step tutorial & demonstration of the medium and instructions on how to create your own sweet little, 4X4 "Sunflower Bon Bon" gift! Class size is limited to 4.

Text 971-978-8583 Or Email ichchef77@gmail.com to sign up.

Craft Classes

Intro To Block Printing with A Georgi Frie November 13th, 20th, 27th December 4th, 11th from 6 to 9pm Tuition \$125 + \$20 materials fee



Linocuts are a type of relief printing where an image is printed off the surface of a carved linoleum block. In this 5-week class you will learn how to produce single and multicolor prints by carving two different blocks. The first block for a single-layer printing and the second for a reductive printing. You will end up with two hand-printed editions and the knowledge to print your own.

Email Georgi at a.georgi.frie@gmail.com to sign up for the class.

Making Paste Paper with Jeanne Levy November 16th or December 7th from 10 am to 3 pm Tuition \$35, includes all materials.

Ever wanted to design your own gift wrap or decorate the covers of art journals? These books are great handmade gifts for the holidays. Have you tried making paste papers? If your answer is no, you're in for a treat and a healthy addiction. Check out the Art Journaling class Nov 3rd and Dec 21st to use some of these papers. Limited to 6 participants.

Text Jeanne at 503-341-9701 to reserve your spot.

Making An Art Journal with Jeanne Levy November 30th or December 21st from 10 am to 4 pm. Lunch break at noon. Tuition \$40. includes all materials.

Build and sew your own art journals. You will have a visual diary to fill with drawings, mementos, and souvenirs. Keep a daily or weekly record of your thoughts and adventures. No. 1 rule for art journaling is that art journaling has NO RULES. Also makes a terrific handmade gift for someone you love. Limited to 6 participants.

Text Jeanne at 503-341-9701 to reserve your spot.

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Classes

Felting Exploration Class with Amy Jones November 24th from 4 to 6 pm or December 16th 2 to 4 pm Tuition is \$30 + \$10 materials fee.

Discover the fun world of felting! Anyone can learn, all it takes is a little patience, practice and your imagination. Students will learn both wet felting and how to use specialized needles to safely create miniature replicas of food, tiny mice or creatures. Limited to 8 students.

Email Amy at amydame1461@aol.com to register.

2-4-1 – Felting Class for Two with Amy Jones December 8th, 22nd from 4 to 6 pm OR 16th from Noon to 2 pm Tuition is just \$45 + \$20 materials fee for 2 people.

The more, the merrier. Grab a friend, co-worker, child, spouse, ANYone and discover the fun world of felting together! Anyone can learn, all it takes is a little patience, practice and your imagination. Create seasonal creatures, ornaments, decorations, gifts for the Holidays. Limited to 8 students.

Email Amy at amydame1461@aol.com to register.

Pottery Classes

Young Potters 3-Day Class with Liat Taiger Duerr Mondays November 6, 13, 20 from 4 to 5:30 pm Tuition \$75 + \$20 materials fee.

This class will explore hand building techniques: making a slab; scoring and slip; coiling; pinching and glazing. One project completed in each class.

Contact Liat at 408-368-9455 or liatsplayfulpottery@gmail.com

Pottery Classes with Bob Hackney Tuition is \$255 for 8 weeks. Tools and clay available thru VAA.

All Classes include Open Studio Time for students on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Contact Bob at 971-331-3094 or bobalouche@gmail.com for questions or to register.

Monday Beginning Wheel Throwing/Clay Sculpture October 2nd thru November 20th from 6 - 9:30 pm

This class will explore basic techniques in wheel throwing and hand built pottery/ sculpture.

Note: Following this class, a new 8 week course begins on December 4th.

Tuesday Night Pottery (intermediate level +) November 7th thru December 26th from 6 - 9:30 pm

Wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques.

Note: Following this class, a new 8 week course begins on January 2nd.

Thursday Night Pottery (beginner +) October 5th thru November from 6 - 9:30 pm

Wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques.

Note: Following this class, a new 8 week course begins on December 7th.

Middle & High School Clay Class Fridays, November 10th thru December 29th from 4 to 6 pm

This class is geared towards school age students that have a keen interest in clay and pottery and/or have already taken a class and want to learn more. Class size is limited, registration is on a first come, first served basis so register early.

Friday Night Adult Pottery (all levels) November 3rd thru December 22nd from 6:15 - 9:30 pm

Wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques.

Note: Following this class, a new 8 week course begins on January 5th.

Sunday Am Pottery (intermediate level +)

AM Class - November 5th thru December 24th from 10:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Sunday Pm Pottery (all levels)

PM Class - November 5th thru December 24th from 1:30 pm - 5 pm.

Wheel throwing and handbuilding techniques. Beginners and all skill levels welcome.

Note: Following this class, a new 8 week course begins on January 7th.

Ongoing Groups

Fg Scribblers & Doodlers Thursdays, Nov 16, 30, Dec 7, 14, 21, 28 from 4 to 6 pm

A very impromptu and loose gathering of creative souls interested in writing, poetry, sketching, scribbling and doodling in a group situation. Text Janet 971-978-8583 if you're intrigued.

Team Art - Creativity By Association

3rd Wednesdays – 10 am to Noon (come and go as you please) Have FUN and bond with other Valley Art members/artists. Gather together with like souls to work on art or craft projects you bring, pros or beginners. Come to the back door and ring the bell. (Front door opens at 11am) All help and inspiration is free! You will make new friends and learn new techniques.

To register, email Jeanne, femminismo@yahoo.com Questions? Call 503-341-9701.

VAA Open Studio Time – Dates Vary, check website calendar. Currently meeting 9am to 2pm on Fridays.

VAA Open Studio Time is available to students that are taking a class at Valley Art or are a Paid Member of Valley Art Association. This is a time to connect with other imaginative and talented artists working on a project of your choosing. Bring your journal, quilt, painting, sketchbook etc and share the creative passion and energy.

Questions? TEXT Janet at 971-978-8583.

Forest Grove Camera Club September through May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Wednesday 7:30 pm

\$35 Annual membership / \$20 Associate membership. The Forest Grove Camera Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) and the Columbia Council of Camera Clubs. The club participates in a variety of competitions, evaluations and provides programs as well as field trips.

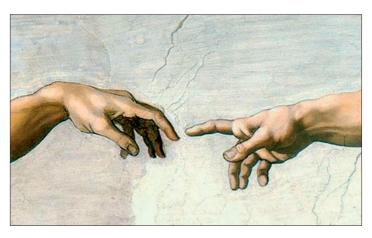
To join, contact Carol cberget@msn.com or Gordon gordonbattaile@gmail.com.

stsome meetings may not be in-person or may start late due to gallery events.

From the Executive Director's Desk

The Giving Season





The Creation of Adam, Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo Fresco Detail, 1508-1512

"As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life."

- John Lubbock, 1834-1913 The Pleasures of Life

You've heard it before and we'll say it again; your continued support of our Pacific Northwest art gallery, classroom space, and pottery studio make it possible to have a vibrant art destination in Forest Grove. We just couldn't and wouldn't want to do it without you. And we are grateful you are part of our growing community of patrons and supporters.

Your contribution to Valley Art does so much to make art affordable, accessible, appreciated and possible. We believe that a community that values the arts is one that illuminates our shared values. If you are a member of Valley Art Association you recognize

the importance of keeping our 57 year old non-profit alive and thriving.

It's the season of giving and we encourage you to be generous wherever you choose to give to your community. Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement created in

2012 with a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. It has grown into a year-round movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to contribute toward building the better world we all want to live in: *givingtuesday.org*. This year the official date is November 28th, 2023, always the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, but every day is a good day to give.

If you're thinking locally, and we hope you are, Shop Small

Saturday is another way to get involved with supporting our local community. It begins on November 26th this year and continues through the holiday shopping season as a way to support local businesses. This

shopping holiday began in 2010 and is now observed in all 50 states. For every dollar spent at a small business an estimated \$0.68 stays in that business's local community. Your purchases have the potential to make a real difference towards the economic health and vitality of Forest Grove.

And Valley Art would like to thank you by offering you an incentive to become a member or renew your membership today. We have a members-only party on the 10th of November from 7-9 pm. This is part of our Annual Artist Event when members can see and purchase new art from over 70 of our artists and also receive a one-time 10% discount on their purchase. You can become a member at any time - even the night of the party! We hope we'll see you there.

Happy Holidays!

Beyond Man's Footsteps by Briton Riviere, 1894



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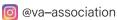
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Wednesday - Saturday, 11:00am-5:30pm

Other hours on special occasions.

Valley Art's mission is to be a bridge between artists and the community by supporting and encouraging artists at every stage through exhibitions, gallery sales, special events and classes.

Board meetings are held monthly at Valley Art, fourth Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. They are open to everyone.

Board Members

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Janet C. Hickok
Valley Art President & Education Director

This newsletter is dedicated to our Annual Artist Event celebrating and showcasing all the Northwest Artists represented by Valley Art Gallery. I'd like to invite you to consider purchasing a one-of-a-kind piece of art, or one of our Gift Cards —allowing a special person to choose their own gift—to give a loved one this Holiday Season.

Another idea is to contact one of our teachers and gift a future class to someone you know who has a creative streak. We have an amazing variety of classes including oil painting, Zentangle designs, paper and bookmaking, pottery and many more for all ages and levels.

Valley Art Gallery has a fantastic selection of arts, crafts and classes that will fit everyone's budget. Stop by and check us out during your holiday shopping adventures.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in teaching at Valley art please get in touch:

email: jchchef77@gmail.com or text: 971-978-8583.